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號八月一十英港香

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

November 7. ANNIE H. SMITH, American ship, 1,552. Kendall; Shanghai 3rd November. General—CARLOWITZ & Co.

November 6. ELISABETH, German bark, 427 t.

C. Fred, Newburg 24th October, Beam and General—ORDER.

November 7. PROPTON, British steamer, 1,877.

W. Farnard, Kutchinotan 3rd Nov.

Cools and Sulphur—M. B. KAISHA.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

THE NOVEMBER.

Spaniard, German str., for Nagasaki.

Hongkong, British str., for Shanghai.

Elizabeth, German bark, for Whampoa.

Nauuo, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

NOVEMBER 7. ANCHORS, British steamer, for Shanghai.

November 7. STRENTON, British str., for London.

November 7. GLENVALLOCH, British str., for Shanghai.

November 7. NINGPO, German str., for Shanghai.

November 7. BORMIDA, Italian str., for Bombay.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

None.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Proprietor*, from Katchinotan 3rd November, reports whilst crossing the Eastern Sea had met with E. winds and dull, cloudy weather 131 lat. 23° N., long. 124° E., when wind freshened from the westward to heavy gale, with terrific squalls and high seas running, ship labouring heavily, and shipping large quantities of water from her deck. On Nov. 6th, 1 p.m., shipped a heavy sea on bridge, damaging starboard forward lifeboat. Passed Okinawa 5th November, at 5 A.M. and throughout the Pescadores Channel had fresh gale from N.E., with high and large waves, east weather. From Breaker Point to arrival moderate gale and sea with cloudy weather.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

24. Hsing-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo.

24. Shantung, British str., from Tientsin.

24. Shantung, British str., from Hankow.

24. Chih-ko, Chinese str., from Kutchinotan.

24. Orca, French str., from Kobe.

24. McBeth, British str., from Nagasaki.

25. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo.

25. Stoker, British str., from Liverpool.

25. Ningpo, German str., from Hongkong.

25. Newchow, German str., from Hongkong.

25. Peiping, Chinese str., from Tientsin.

25. How, German str., from Nagasaki.

25. Indo, German str., from Kobe.

25. Porpoise, British str., from Foochow.

A large & selected stock of UMBRELLAS and Walking STICKS.

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TENNIS POLES, BALLS, & NETS.

NEW TENNIS SHIRTS.

NEW BOOKS.

and

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

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India Rubber Numerators.

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New Children's Books.

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Chinese Post Cards.

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25. Yang-tze, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

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25. Yamamoto, British str., for Japan.

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25. Kiang-ien, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

25. Liang, British str., for Ningpo.

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 8TH, 1889.

THE report of the Sanitary Superintendent on the laundry work of the Colony, presented at the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Wednesday, entirely corroborates the statements made in this column on the 26th ultimo as to the manner in which the washing is done. Mr. McCullum rather emphasizes, indeed, the objectionable features of the supposed purification of the linen in the reference he makes to the water in which it is washed. He says:—"In 1881 I was called upon to report on the condition of a stream then largely used by these washermen, and I described it as being at times more of the nature of an open unformed sewer than anything else. Eight years further experience has shown me no reason to amend this description, and it is fairly applicable to all the streams in which laundry work is carried on to any extent." That there is no exaggeration in Mr. McCullum's statement the most casual inspection of the streams in question will amply prove.—The pedestrian taking his evening constitutional on the Kennedy Road can also bear testimony, by the evidence of his olfactory sense, to the unfragrant condition of the contaminated streams. Of the state of the washermen's abode the Sanitary Superintendent says that they are "uncleanly, dimly lighted, indifferently ventilated, badly drained, and frequently overcrowded." A peep into these laundries after dark will enable any curious reader to judge for himself whether they are overcrowded, while closer investigation will reveal the fact that at least triple the number of persons sleep in them that ought to be allowed, supposing they were allowed to be converted into dormitories at all.

The remedial measures proposed by Mr. McCullum seem to be reasonable and unobjectionable, but as he points out, it will be necessary to use caution and consideration in putting them into force. No doubt the washermen will object to being evicted from the streams where they have so long been accustomed to conduct their operations. In the first place they pay nothing for the water privilege they now enjoy, and in the second it is conveniently near to the drying ground they use.

Like all Chinese the laundrymen cling tightly to custom, and they would oppose change of any kind in the manner of their

work even if it involved no additional outlay. As, however, the use of the public laundry will entail payment for the accommodation a stout opposition must be expected from the washermen, which the Government will have to overcome, and in which they must be supported by the public. The ditches will need to charge a little more per hundred for the clothes they wash, an

Owing to the non-arrival of the French mail and the likelihood of greater pressure on our space-to-marrow, we give the usual weekly instalment of Mr. Hall's story "The Bondman" to-day on our fourth page.

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